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TAGS: OVIP, EFIN, ID

SUBJECT: GOI AND PERTAMINA FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENTS

REF: JAKARTA 1513

1. MEMCON IBNU'S JAN 31 MEETING WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY  
HAS BEEN POUCHED.

2. BENSON TOLD US AFTERWARDS THAT AT MEETING WITH SENATORS  
TUNNEY AND CRANSTON FORMER ASSURED IBNU "WE WANT IT  
(PACIFIC LIGHTING CONTRACT) TO GO". TUNNEY TOLD BENSON  
TO LET HIM KNOW IF ANY PROBLEMS DEVELOP WITH FPC. IBNU  
MADE POINT OF TELLING MCNAMARA AND FEA'S WILHELM THAT  
PERTAMINA HAD GIVEN PACIFIC LIGHTING BETTER DEAL ON PRICE  
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THAN JAPANESE GOT. PL CONTRACT NOT BROUGHT UP DURING

IBNU'S MEETING WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY. BENSON CONCLUDED IBNU MAY HAVE COME AWAY FROM WASHINGTON FEELING USG FAVORS APPROVAL OF PL-PERTAMINA CONTRACT. WE OBLIGED TO TELL BENSON THAT USG DOES NOT HAVE A POSITION ON LNG IMPORTS, ALTHOUGH MATTER IS UNDER CURRENT ENERGY RESOURCES COUNCIL REVIEW, AND THAT CONTINGENT ADVICE WE FURNISHED DEPUTY SECRETARY WAS TO SAY TO IBNU 1) WE ARE PLEASED A COMMERCIAL NEGOTIATION OF SOME IMPORTANCE TO AN AMERICAN FIRM WAS SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED AND 2) WE

EXPECT PL WOULD SOON APPLY TO FPC FOR APPROVAL OF REVISED CONTRACT.

3. ONE OTHER ITEM NOT MENTIONED IN MEMCON, AS RELATED BY BENSON, WAS IBNU'S REMARK THAT "SOME OF US" OPEC MEMBERS FAVORED A 12-MONTH FREEZE ON PRICES, RATHER THAN 9-MONTH FREEZE FINALLY ADOPTED BY OPEC.

4. BENSON UNCERTAIN ON EXACT IDENTITIES OF PERSONS MAKING UP COMMERCIAL BANKING GROUP. HE PRESUMES GROUP'S MEMBERSHIP WILL BE DRAWN LARGELY FROM LIST OF PERSONS WHO ATTENDED JAN 28 DINNER IN IBNU'S HONOR IN NEW YORK. FOLLOWING BANKS AND FINANCIAL HOUSES REPRESENTED AT DINNER: AMERICAN EXPRESS, BANKERS TRUST, BANK AMERICA, BANK MONTREAL, BANQUE DE BRUXELLES, CHASE MANHATTAN, CHEMICAL BANK, CROCKER CITIZENS, COMMERCE UNION (MEMPHIS), CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS, EUROPEAN AMERICAN BANKING CORP., FNCB, FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORP., KREDIETBANK S.A. LUXEMBOURGEOISE, MANUFACTURERS HANOVER, MORGAN GUARANTY, ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, TORONTO DOMINION, WELLS FARGO, LEHMAN BROTHERS. INGERSOLL

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